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SOCIETY

WHAT HAS TRANSPIRED WITHIN ITS CIRCLE DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Night Operator Anderson Brings Home a Sussex Bride—Miss Cotton's Wedding and Reception at Smyrna—The B. M. S. K's Furnish Charming Brides. Hop at Chestertown. Weddings and Receptions.

Some folks seem to think that the word "society" is restricted to mean only the polite intercourse of congenial associates within the narrow limits of entertainments, parties and various amusements; but in a broader sense society embraces the whole social life of man, whether in families communities or sets, and as it is only in society that individuals attain their truest life, it is not surprising that so much attention is given to social habits and customs, as well as the many events of interest that are of daily occurrance; and thus it is we have social pages or columns in the newspapers, and as every body is a member of society, everybody is eager to read its record. We, too, have our little corner which we devote to that homogeneous quantity, that complex yet dimly defined subject—Society—and while we shall never fail to describe the belle of the ball, we shall also aim to as faithfully portray the queen of the home, and in all reforms that fashion decrees, we will be a willing champion, yet not fearing to oppose her follies when they come within our reach. Whatever is of interest in our social life will find a place in these columns.

The month that has just closed has an unusally brilliant record for local happenings, and the flood tide of festivity has swept through the country. There will be less gayety in the somber-hued month of February, but quite as much enjoyment of social pleasures. As the Lenten season approaches gayety is abandoned, and the social instincts will find an outlet in other channels. There will be the meetings of the "Circles" and "Bands," and the afternoon teas and pleasant little "at homes" will take the place of the larger parties and balls of the month of January.

During this month too, there are preparations going on for the spring toilet, and the pattern for the new Easter dress and bonnet is already selected. Will our spring beauties come out decked in a poke bonnet and crinoline? The beautiful clinging gowns that have added so much to feminine grace, are doomed, they say, and the hoop skirt is to reign. And the faces that have been so charming under the little toques are now to be hid in the depths of a *poke*. Oh horror! And a long distance intercourse must satisfy the ardent desire of the young man's fancy which lightly turns to thoughts of love.

ANDERSON—STAYTON.

Night Operator Anderson Becomes Tired of "Single Blessedness."

A very pretty home wedding at the residence of Mrs. Mary J. Stayton, Greenwood, Del., on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 1, marked the entrance upon the matrimonial state of her daughter, Miss Maggie, and Mr. Roland T. Anderson of Middletown, Del. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Aloysius Green. Only the immediate members of the family were present. The bride was beautifully attired in a blue cloth traveling dress.

The happy couple left on the 4.38 train for points north, amid a shower of rice and the best wishes of friends. Mr. Anderson and his bride have taken up their residence in Middletown.

KEEN-JOHNSON.

A Wilmington Wedding by Rev. J. D. C. Hanna.

"Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one."

One of the most pleasant February weddings was solemnized at 607 East Seventh street, Wilmington, on Wednesday evening, when *Miss* Alinda Johnson was united to *Mr.* Samuel *M.* Keen by Rev. J. D. C. Hanna. The gathering consisted only of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties from Philadelphia, Elkton, *Middletown, Milford* and other points in the State.

The bride is a sister of our popular freight agent, *Mr.* Harry C. Johnson, and *Miss* Sallie Johnson, of Philadelphia. She was arrayed in a becoming costume of Bengaline silk and carried bride roses and lillies of the valley. The presents were costly and handsome. After the ceremony a reception was given by the bride and groom. They will make their home in Wilmington, where *Mr.* Keen is engaged in the trunk and harness business.

B. M. S. K. RANKS BROKEN.

Two of Its Fair Members Bow at the Shrine of Hymen.

The young ladies of Smyrna and vicinity have a mystic circle known as the B. M. S. K., now what these initials stand for the young men have long endeavored to find out, but the secret is guarded by the young ladies, and all efforts have been in vain. But the ranks of the society are rapidly being depleted by the marriage of many of its members. The first of a trio to join wedlock was Miss Mame Heitshu, whose pretty home, "The Manor," near Cheswold, was the scene of her marriage on January 25, when she accepted the hand of Henry W. Jefferson, of Memphis, Tenn. Beneath a love knot of white and green, suspended in the center of the folding doors, the nuptials were solemnized by Rev. C. C. Adams. Miss McHenry, of Bloomsburg, Pa., was maid of honor, and was attired in a pretty white china silk costume, en traine, and carried Marechal Neil roses. Miss McHenry preceded the bride, who was accompanied by her father, and whose wedding gown was of white bengaline with real lace trimmings and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Frank F. Williams was best man. The bridal couple were absent on their wedding trip about a week, but are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends in Smyrna and vicinity. They will reside in Memphis. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, of this town.

ANOTHER MEMBER MARRIES.

A Reception by the Society—Toast, Etc.

The second of the trio to marry was Miss Nora Cotton, who was married on Wednesday evening.

On Tuesday evening the B. M. S. K. met at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Megear, in Smyrna, and tendered Miss Cotton a farewell reception on this her last evening before she forsook the joys of her single days. There was a tempting menu enjoyed by the guests, and supplemented by fitting toasts to which Miss Nora responded with her usual naivete. The reception was from 8 to 10, and toasts were given by the Misses Beulah Jefferson, Ella Smythers, Iena Williams, Ethel Cooper and Mrs. A. D. Yocum.

The handsome residence of Mrs. Lydia Cotton, was a glimmer of shining lights and tropical plants on Wednesday evening, where Miss Nora was transferred to the keeping of Mr. William Fletcher Brown. The bride was handsomely attired in travelling costume, and at 8 o'clock the minister pronounced the words that bound her for life to Mr. Brown. The congratulations of a host of friends attended them on their wedding journey.

The third of this trio will be married shortly.

CHESTERTOWN WEDDINGS.

William Frazier Russell Weds Miss Allie E. Shuster.

Among the pleasant events of the month just passed, Chestertown has had several and the crowning gem, in this coronet was the marriage on Wednesday morning, of Mr. William Frazier Russell and Miss Allie E. Shuster, at the M. P. Church. In front of and back of the altar were massed graceful palms and magnificent blossoming potted plants and evergreens forming a picturesque and beautiful bower, which received additional beauty from the mellow light from a number of lamps hidden away in the midst of the evergreens. Miss Clara Usilton presided at the organ and played Mendelssohn's grand old march as the bride, attired in a tailor made wedding gown of brown broadcloth trimmed with beaver fur, a hat to match, and carrying a bouquet of bride's roses, approached the altar on the arm of the groom, where they were met by Rev. D. L. Greenwood who read the service that made them one. The ushers, were Messrs William Fowler, Thomas D. Bowers, James Shuster and Fred. G. Usilton. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents, and later they were driven to Price's station from which they started on a wedding tour.

AITKEN—WALL.

Old Historic St. Paul's the Scene of a Pretty Wedding.

Nestling in a clump of cedars, on a hillside, historic old St. Paul's church, about 8 miles from Chestertown, presented a scene of unusual splendor on Thursday morning of last week, the occasion being the wedding of Miss Lucy Hausford Wall, sister of Mrs. Geo. Bell, and Mr. Benjamin G. Aitkin, of Pittsburg. Rector Denroche read the impressive Episcopal ceremony, and Mrs. Thomas G. Skirvin played the wedding march. The bride was attired in a gown of dark green broadcloth, with a hat to match trimmed with violets. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Julian Wall, of New York, who gave the bride away. Miss Laura Jessop, who wore a gown of light broadcloth, was maid of honor, and Dr. Taylor was best man. The ushers were Frank Gilpin and Stevenson Constable, Mr. and Mrs. Aitken will reside in the smoky city.

Mesbitt—Marlatt.

Rev. Jacob Todd, D. D., in the Trin-Methodist Church, Philadelphia married on Wednesday of last week, *Mr.* Clarence Samuel Nesbitt and Miss Sallie Adkins Martlatt.

The maid of honor was Miss Marlett, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Bertha Nesbitt, a sister of the groom, *Miss* Maria Causey, of *Milford*, Del., and *Miss* Virginia Hill, of Philadelphia, a little girl of five years, who carried the white marriage book from which the ceremony was read. The best man was Mr. William Nesbitt, a brother of the groom, and the ushers were Mr. Isaac L. Adkins, of Milford, Del.; Mr. Edward Dawson, of Dover, Del.; Mr. Joseph Everist, of Port Deposit, Md.; Mr. Olin Hough, Mr. Ernest Aldred and Mr. Charles K. Zug, of Philadelphia. The bride entered the church with her uncle, Mr. George S. Adkins, and was attired in white Bengaline, a full tulle veil fastened with natural lillies of the valley, and carried a bouquet of bride roses and lillies of the valley.

The bride's maids wore quaint Empire gowns of white India silk, and carried bouquets of white carnations with trailing sprays of smilax and carnations.

Mr. and *Mrs.* Nesbitt will be "at home" to their friends on February 15, from 4 to 8, at their future home 435 North Thirty second street, Philadelphia.

Wedding at Frederick.

A social event in Frederick on Thursday was the marriage of *Miss* Edith A. Bantz, daughter of the late Wm. S. Bantz, and niece of ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, to *Mr.* George W. Berry, of Martinsburg, W. Va. The ceremony took place in the Reformed Church at 2 p. m. and was performed by Rev. E. R. Erchbach, in the presence of a large congregation. There were no bridesmaids. The ushers were Messrs. H. C. Berry and M. G. Tabler, of Martinsburg; G. W. Harrison, of Piedmont., and J. Bruner Bantz, of Deer Park. The bride were a dark green Irish poplin, with gloves and hat to match, carried a bouquet of Marechal Neil roses. A wedding march was rendered on the organ by Prof. George Ed. Smith.

A Newark Wedding.

A pretty wedding at the residence of Mrs. Benjamin Campbell, at Newark, was solemnized on Wednesday. The contracting parties were Miss Annie E. Bryan, of Newark, and Mr. Charles R. Maxwell, of Elkton.

A Private Wedding.

Edward F. Taggart and Miss Anna A. Rudolph, were married in the Episcopal Church, Elkton, on Tuesday night by the rector, Rev. William Schouler. The wedding was private.

Receptions and Parties.

Society is still maintaining a merry pose, and but little thought is being given to the approach of the penitential period entertainments of all descriptions are being given with rapidity, and the ultra-fashionables who can attend all is fortunate indeed. The week just passed by was one one of the liveliest of the season, and the events that were given were highly enjoyable.

Miss Nellie Walker, of Chestertown, gave one of those delightful teas which she is noted for on Thursday evening, in honor of *Mrs.* Allen Harris, *Mrs.* Edward W. Harris and Mrs. J. Fletcher Rolph.

The Chesapeake House at Betterton, was the scene of a pleasant dance on Wednesday evening. Messrs. John R. and Harry Owens, Walter Brice and Robert H. and G. R. Crew were the committee.

Miss Katie Boggs, of near Cheswold, attained her 18th birthday on Monday evening, and as a fitting remainder of the event her mother gave her a party, at which many of her associates were present, among the number being Miss Emma Smethmeier, of Philadelphia. She was the recipient of many handsome presents.

The young men of Chestertown will give their last hop before the lenten season on February 9. The committee is composed of George Boice, P. B. Hollis, John D. Welch, Frank H. Gilpin and Eben F. Perkins, Jr.

Nuptial Cards.

Cards have been issued for weddings as follows; Miss Carrie Lewis Davis to Mr. Harry W. Carroll at the *M.* E. Church, Frederick, *Md.*, on Thursday evening next.

Miss Annie Carlisle, of *Milford*, and Darwin St. Collins, of *Montana*, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. William Bradford Copper, cashier of Chestertown's Second National Bank, will be married to *Miss* Sallie E. Carroll at Christ *M.* P. Church, that place, at high noon on Thursday next.

LITERARY AND MUSICAL.

An Entertainment to Refurnish a School House.

The parents and many friends of the children of Hickory Grove school anticipate a pleasant evening's entertainment at the Granger's Hall, on State Road, two miles south of St. George's Del., next Wednesday evening, the 8th, when they will give one of their popular literary and musical entertainments, to be followed with refreshments.

A nominal admission of 15 cents to all will be charged. The object is to refurnish the new school house, they being so unfortunate as to have their old house destroyed by fire last spring.

Come out friends and by your presence encourage the children.

Large Stock Sale.

One of the largest sales held in this vicinity this spring was that of George H. Houston, near *Mt.* Pleasant, on Thursday last. There were 23 head of horses and mules, among the number being some of the finest stock in this section. The horses all brought good prices, and the bidding was brisk. Grover C. whose registration was affected a few days prior to the sale, was bid in at $700.

Better Than no Light at all.

Lamps and candles have been in demand this week, and to keep them "trimmed and burning" is a task which most housewives seem to dislike consequently there are many noses in air over those "horrid coal-oil lamps." But they are better than darkness, and until there is something better, we'll try to worry along with such as we have.

SHALL WE OR SHALL WE NOT?

THE ALL ABSORBING QUESTION WITH OUR TAXPAYERS.

A Big Meeting at McWhorter's Hall Yesterday Afternoon—A Committee Appointed to Determine What is Wanted and Get Estimates.—Another Meeting Next Friday Afternoon.

Pursuant to a call issued by the Board of Trade, many of the taxpayers assembled at McWhorter's Hall yesterday afternoon to discuss the question of bonding Middletown for another $10,000 in order to furnish light for our town.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Vallandigham, who briefly stated the object of the call.

Secretary Leatherbury of the Town Board was called upon to furnish a statement as to the cost of operating the water works, and also an estimate as to what it would cost to operate an electric light plant in conjunction therewith, and we present herewith a copy of his estimates:

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Expenses:		
Engineer	$ 520 00	
Coal	365 00	
Interest on Bonds	800 00	
Oil, Waste, etc	200 00	
		$1865 00
Receipts:		
Water Rents	$ 700 00	
Less 8 per cent. for collection	55 00	644 00
Balance to be met by tax levy		$1221 00

ESTIMATES OF JOINT WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Expenses:		
Engineer ($75 per month)	$ 900 00	
Fireman ($40 per month)	480 00	
Coal (1½ tons per day)	2200 00	
Oil, Waste, etc	300 00	
Renewal of Lamps	150 00	
Superintendent to collect Water Rents, Light Bills, Town Tax	1000 00	
Incidentals	100 00	
Interests on $26,000 Bonds	1300 00	
		$6430 00
Receipts:		
Water Rents	$ 700 00	
Lights (Private)	3300 00	
Lights (Town)	1100 00	
Town Treasurer's Salary	500 00	5600 00
Balance to be made out of Tax Levy		$ 830 00

Under the present system the balance to be met by the tax levy is $1221, while under the new system the amount thus to be raised is $830, making it possible to thus save nearly $400 by the combination of the two departments under the control of the town.

The cost of operating plants in neighboring towns was presented by Hugh C. Browne. From letters and estimates furnished him by the Town Commissioners of Newark and Milford it was gleaned that in both these places the water and electric light plants are run in conjunction with each other, and have proven a paying investment for the town, as compared with the system that prevails at present in Middletown.

In Newark the bonded indebtedness is $36,600 on which they pay 5 per cent. The wages of the employes of the water works and electric light is $1,080 per year. The cost of fuel for running the electric works is $2.50 per day. There are 47 lights used in the town of 24 candle power, for which the town pays $17.50 per lamp per annum. The estimated excess in the receipts for the month of December was about $50, and with the applications for new lights they expect to clear about $100 a month.

The rates for house and commercial lighting are very low in Newark as they only aim to pay running expenses, and interest on a low-priced plant. President Curtis of the Town Board, states that their plant consists of two 360-light Edison dynamos, Armington & Sims high speed engine of 70 horse, power, and they use the boilers of the water works. They employ two men—one who runs the pumps and dynamos at night, and the other attends to water and light fixtures, wires houses, collects water, light and town taxes.

At Milford the operating expenses for the year 1892 amounted to $5,490.81, and the receipts were $6,386.73, leaving a profit of $895.72. To this sum may also be added cash in hand, $194.59; inventory of coal, etc., on hand when account of stock was taken, of $567.99, making a sum total of nearly $1 700 to the credit of the town for the year. In Milford 110 16 candle-power lights are used for lighting the town, for which is paid $1,500 per year. Nothing is charged for fire protection in Milford, at present, but it is intended to have their law changed, so that they shall receive some revenue from this service. There are 52 plugs in the town, and it is intended that they shall charge about $20 a plug which will aggregate about $1000 a year. This added to the sum derived from the lights will make their net receipts about $2500 a year.

From these statements it will be seen that in both Newark and Milford these plants are self-sustaining.

Representatives were present from various electrical companies to give estimates on erecting plants and such other information as might be desired, but as nothing definite as to what was wanted was settled upon, very little information was imparted. J. Paul Gaylord consumed considerable time in explaining a single wire system, which it is needless to say would not be wanted here at any cost, as it is by far the most dangerous of any now in use.

Mr. T. A. Moore, who represents the Edison and Thompson, Houston consolidated companies, presented some details which could not fail to prejudice public opinion in favor of the present system. He talked as if he had practical knowledge of his subject, and explained where our present plant (which is an Edison) was bein worked to disadvantage. His was by far the most practical and able discussion of the subject, and there is no doubt that his "pointers" will have serious consideration.

After others had presented their views, the chair appointed a committee consisting of W. A. Comeygs, Dr. T. H. Gilpin, S. C. Biggs, G. W. W. Naudain and W. S. Leatherbury, to canvass the question, get estimates, and present them at a meeting to be held in the same place on Friday afternoon next at 2 o'clock.

The question of bonding our town is a very serious one to our taxpayers, but the question before our citizens more practically is—shall our town assume this extra indebtedness or degenerate and go back to the days of coal oil lamps? Surely not the latter. With proper and judicious manipulation we can acquire an electric light plant that can be run at very little more expense than is our water works, and which cannot fail of being self-sustaining.

Not only will the plant be self-sustaining, but from the experience of other towns there should be a profit, which could be placed to the credit of a sinking fund, and would, in time, liquidate the extra indebtedness incurred, thereby reducing the already high taxes.

The estimates prepared by Secretary Leatherbury of the Town Board is taken from the running expenses of the present plant, (which has been proven by good authority to be operated at a great disadvantage) which, with the proper engines and boilers President Bratton claims, could be reduced about 35 per cent., Engineer Rose claims a saving of at least one-third could be made. Thus it will be seen that should our town assume the extra indebtedness necessary to the acquirement of an electric plant, there would be very little if any increase in our rates of taxation.

Something must be done, and done quickly that will tend to dispel the stygian darkness that now envelops our streets after nightfall. The public welfare demands it, and we must have that protection which only lights can give. Our citizens will not stand in the back ground upon this grave question, but should come forth and voice their opinion. It is not a question in which only a few should act for the many, but the many should act for the few. GIVE US LIGHTS.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. W. F. Kennedy, of Wilmington, was in town this week.

Rev. Dr. C. A. Grise, of Georgetown, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. N. J. Williams and little daughter Mary are visiting in New York city.

Mrs. V. L. Culbertson spent a few days this week with friends in Philadelphia.

Mine Host Sparks and lady visited Wilmington and Philadelphia on Thursday.

Rev. M. Maxwell, of the M. E. Church at Frederica, was in town on Wednesday.

We are glad to see Editor Freeman, of the New Era on the streets again, apparently in his usual health.

Mrs. B. T. Biggs, who has been spending a few days with her son, in Wilmington, returned home last evening.

We regret to say Possmaster A. G. Cox is still very ill. With other complications erysipelas has developed, and his condition is very serious.

Mrs. W. P. Mifflin and daughter Ada will join Mr. Mifflin in Philadelphia shortly. Her removal from Middletown will be greatly regretted by her many friends.

Dr. T. E. Martindale, of New Castle, was in town on Thursday, and brightened the TRANSCRIPT's den by a little visit. He called upon a number of his old friends, all of whom were glad to see him.

Miss Lidie McNamee, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Annie Griffith, returns to her home in North East, Md., this morning. Miss McNamee is a general favorite, and we know of some who hope she will soon again visit Middletown.

Make Them Wear Rubbers.

It requires a vigilant eye to keep the small boy's feet dry just at present. He is so averse to overshoes and rubbers, and has so great a fondness for wading through the deepest pools and mud holes, that wet feet are not to be wondered at. Though the task of keeping them dry is a great one, it is perhaps less difficult than curing the croup; and if he wades through the water in day time, he will be apt to have the croup at night.

National Hotel Sold.

Alex. P. axwell, who is known far and near among the traveling public as a host with few equals, has disposed of the National Hotel, over whose destinies he has so long presided, to Mr. De Ballenger, who keeps the old Willis place opposite the Wilmington station. Mr. Maxwell, with his estimable wife, will remove to their home on ian street, now occupied by Mrs. Parvis. The price paid it is stated is $21,000.

Satisfied With the Results.

A big crowd from all over the Peninsula attended the sale of Isaac Gibbs on the Boyer Farm Tuesday last, and the smile that was on Ike's face as he greeted us yesterday, was sufficient evidence that he was well-satisfied with the prices he received for his horses and implements.

THE TRANSCRIPT extends its very sincerest congratulations to Chief Justice Robinson and Associate Justice Marvel. Both are able and well qualified; and Governor Reynolds has done himself great credit in selecting such worthy men for these high and honorable positions. That they will adorn the bench and reflect honor upon the State we have no doubt. Our very best compliments are herewith extended to them both.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

The Board of Trade Dines at the National Hotel.

The second annual banquet of the *Middletown* Board of Trade was held at the National Hotel on Tuesday evening last.

In the absence of Dr. Vallandigham, president of the board, W. A. Comegys presided at the main table, and was flanked on either side by Revs. F. H. *Moore* and J. Beers.

After feasting for an hour or two, and the bill of fare had been thoroughly enjoyed, the cigars were passed around. Then Toastmaster Comegys arose and extended a welcome to the invited guests, and gave the honor of the first toast to Rev. Moore. To say that he acquitted himself in a good way is but mildly putting it. His speech was replete with bright and witty sayings, and when he closed he was greeted with great applause. He was followed by Rev. Beers, who outlined some of the new things that he would like to see accomplished. "The Press" was the toast to which Hugh C. Browne responded, and J. Thomas Budd spoke at length upon the questions of the proposed electric railroad and the quarantine station. Short addresses were also delivered by a number of other gentleman and J. B. Maxwell favored the assembly with the solo—"Anna Dear, I'm Called Away."

Among the guests present were: J. M. Naudain, Victor Cochran, Dr. H. L. Clayton, B. F. H. Caulk, Dr. J. C. Stites, Wm. Francis, W. A. Bobb, S. M. Reynolds, G. D. Kelley, E. B. Rice, W. A. Comegys, M. Kumple, Alfred Green, F. C. West, J. T. Budd, W. O. Stack, E. S. Jones, A. M. Brown, J. W. Jolls, Edwin Prettyman, C. Scott, J. C. Clift, G. W. W. Naudain, J. A. Suydam, J. H. Emerson, J. S. Crouch, W. S. Leatherbury, J. C. Jolls, S. E. Massey, Dr. T. H. Gilpin, J. F. McWhorter, C. P. Glais, W. H. Moore, A. M. Chamberlain, J. C. Parker, W. B. Tharp, J. S. Shepherd, George Lockwood, M. N. Willitts, Dr. C.B. Constable, J. B. Ford, Hugh C. Browne, J.C. Kelley and W. J. Wilson.

ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

A Charter Asked for on Monday Last.

A bill was presented before the Delaware Legislature on *Monday* last by Representative Watkins for a charter for an electric railroad for freight and passenger traffic between Odessa and *Middletown*, and extending to the Maryland line. The names of the incorporators are not given, but it is understood that several prominent members of our Board of Trade are interested in the venture. This is a move in the right direction, and will prove a big thing for both Middletown and Odessa. It is to be hoped that its projectors will push it to a successful and profitable termination.

The commissioners named in the bill are W. A. Comegys, T. H. Gilpin, Abram Vandegrift and J. Thomas Budd; capital stock, $100,000 in $25 shares, with power to increase to $200,000 and to borrow on mortgage not exceeding $50,000, after $25,000 has been paid in on stock. The charter to go into effect when 100 shares has been subscribed. Annual meetings to be held at Middletown on the first Wednesday in April; seven directors to be chosen, a majority of whom shall be citizens and stockholders.

Route: Starting from a point at or near the bridge over the Appoquinimink in Odessa, (Cantwell's bridge,) thence through the main street of Odessa and by public road to iddletown, through Middletown by such street or streets as may be agreed on between the directors and town commissioners, thence by public road to the State line near Warwick, with the right to connect with or merge into any railway from the State line into Maryland, or elsewhere in this State. The company is also to be empowered to erect electric light and power plants in the towns along the line. It asks for five years' exemption from State and county taxes. The passenger fare not to exceed seven cents per mile, and acceptable freight may be transported at not exceeding 30 cens per 100 pounds between Odessa and Middletown or between Middletown and Warwick (express packages, valuable papers and like property being excepted from this rate); but the company is not to be considered a common carrier and may refuse transportation of certain kinds of freight and to objectionable passengers.

The Best of all Gifts.

A new and handsome pulpit Bible and Hymnal were the gifts of Mrs. William Taylor to the M. E. Church las week. The bible is one of the handsomest that could be found, and is beautifully and elegantly bound in Turkish morocco. The type is large and clear and will suit any eyes. The pastor, Rev. N. M. Browne, expressed his delight at finding this magnificent book upon the pulpit stand on Sunday morning, and the congregation extended thanks to the beneficent donor. It is a welcome and long-needed addition to the church furnishings.

Will Sue for Damages.

Benjamin West, who was seriously injured some weeks ago by collision with the south-bound express at the Blackbird crossing, is contemplating entering suit against the railroad company for damages.

Administrator's Sale.

William H. Voshell, administrator, will sell the personal property of the late Alvah T. Spicer in Odessa, on Saturday next. "Uncle Sam" Enos will be the auctioneer.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

A Young Wife and Mother Stricken By the Icy Hand.

Death is ever a grim monster that never loses its horror, but when he comes to the young wife and mother, and marks her as his victim, then his presence adds the darkest gloom to bereavement. The sudden death of Mrs. Estella C., wife of Harry R. Armstrong occurred at her home near New Castle, on Sunday morning. She was stricken with apoplexy, and died within two hours. Until about two years ago Mrs Armstrong lived in this community, where she was widely known by a large circle of friends. She was the second daughter of the late Lorenza Ginn, who lived and died near this town, on his farm where Mr. Lewis Fennimore now lives. About seven years ago she was married to Mr. Harry Armstrong, son of Benj. Armstrong, who with two small children mourn the loss of a true and faithful wife, a loving and devoted mother. Her funeral took place on Thursday morning from the M. E. Church, of this town. At the same altar before which as a girl she declared her allegiance to Christ and the church, and as a bride plighted her faith, her mortal remains were viewed for the last time by her sorrowing friends. Her pastor, Dr T. E. Martindale was the officiating clergyman, assisted by Rev. N. M. Browne. The interment was at Forest cemetery. Mrs. Armstrong was in her 33d year. One sister Mrs. W. B. Wilson, survives her.

Mrs. Margaret Veazey.

Mrs Margaret H. Veazey died at her residence near Summit Bridge on Thursday, February 2, after brief but painful illness; aged 75 years. Her funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Services at the house, Interment at Bethel cemetery. Mrs. Veazey's maiden name was Thomas. She was early married to Dr, James L. Veazey, and as the wife of the leading physician of that neighborhood, she became closely allied to the people of all ranks and stations, by whom she was greatly loved. She was a lady of many and rare virtues. Since the death of her husband which occurred several years ago, her son and family have lived with her at the old home, and in her declining years she has not lacked for filial care and devotion. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Glasgow, and lived a consistent Christian life.

Miss Mary Wilson.

Miss Mary Beatrice Wilson, daughter of James A. Wilson, of Newark, Del., died at her home on Monday morning. Although she had been in delicate health for some time, her death was a great shock to her many friends. She was only about 20 years old, and life for her had many attractions. Her funeral took place on Thursday morning. Services were conducted by Rev. N. H. Miller, assisted by Rev. J. L. Vallandigham. Albert A. Hobb, Hugh C. Browne, Joseph Hassinger, Walter Steele, Amos O'Daniel and Nathan Motherall, were the pall bearers.

Roll of Honor.

DEPARTMENT No. 1.—Roy Jackson, George Gildersleve, Julia Staats, Mary Maxwell.

DEPARTMENT No. 2.—Maria Nowland.

DEPARTMENT No. 3.—Myrtle Geary, Bessie Crouch, Walter Green.

DEPARTMENT No. 4.—Mary Holton, Ada Roberts, Grover Talbot, Bessie Craddock, Bertha Geary, Ethel Ginn, Mollie McGuire, Ernest Solway, John McGuire, Amy McGuire, Helen Smith, George Moore, Nina Geary, Charlie Talbot.

DEPARTMENT No. 5—Annie Berkman, Oscar Whitlock, Rannie Geary Jeannette Schreitz, Julian Foard. Elwood Brown, Harry Downie, Harold Roberts, Susie Foard, Edith Allee, Sylvia Moore, Lena Blome.

DEPARTMENT No. 6.—Elsie Jones, Mary Ennis, Annie Bordley, May Webb, Davis Gary.

Still at Large.

George Matthews, the colored farm laborer, who is accused of setting fire to the outbuildings on the farm of W. K. Lockwood, near Cecilton last week, has so far eluded capture. A reward of $50 is offered for his apprehension and it is thought he will soon be apprehended. His wife resides near Massey's, and it is said he has been seen by her in that neighborhood. It is supposed that he has a hiding place in the forest near that place, and it is being scoured by the officers of the law.

The Ground Hog is Out.

According to the old superstition we are to have an early spring. The weather on the 2d decided it—the day the ground hog comes out to view the land. If he sees his shadow, he returns to his winter quarters and remains six weeks longer, but if he does not see his shadow he stays out. As Thursday was such a cloudy day, he had no occasion to flee and we presume he is still abroad, and naturally we begin to watch for the signs of winter's departure.

Substitute Postmasters.

During the illness of Postmaster A. G. Cox, our veteran Postmaster, D. L. Dunning is acting in his place, and though some years have passed since he filled this position, he has by no means lost the art. Ex-assistant Postmaster Lockwood came up from Baltimore and is also on duty.

The Tasker Mills Shut Down.

The Riverside Rolling Mills, at New Castle, owned by Morris, Tasker & Company, of Philadelphia, and leased by J. Jones Hunson, managing superintendent and president of the company, have been closed indefinitely, throwing 200 hands out of employment.

DOINGS AT DOVER.

CHIEF JUSTICE COMEGYS EARTHLY CAREER ENDED.

Appointment of Secretary of State Marvel to be Associate Justice—A Bill for the Protection of Delaware Truckers—The Contested Election Bill.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 3.

This has been an eventful week at the State Capital, and I have heard many funny stories about the appointments, which I would like to give to the TRANSCRIPT readers, but I have promised to withhold them for the time being.

Well, Secretary of State Marvel is no more. He has given away that title to take up the more exalted one of Judge, and this will necessitate his moving into Kent County.

Judge David T. Marvel is a native of Sussex County, and was born November 2, 1851, near Georgetown, on the farm where his ancestors had lived for hundreds of years. He graduated from Princeton College in 1873, when he began the study of law in the office of Hon. Thomas F. Bayard. In 1875 he went to Washington as private secretary to Mr. Bayard, where he spent two years. He afterwards took a course in the Howard Law School, and was admitted to the Delawere bar in 1879. For several years he edited the Sussex Journal, and was counsel for the Sussex County Levy County for six years. He was appointed Secretary of State in 1891. He is a man of strong common sense, and liberal spirit, and he will fill the judicial office with credit to himself and to the State.

To say Jim Hughes' friends are mad is but mildly describing the state of mind under which they are laboring. It was an understood thing that he was to be made Secretary of State in case of Marvel's appointment as associate Justice, and whenever Jimmy made his appearance among the boys he was taken by the hand and congratulated for his good luck. But there are disappointments in a politicians life, and so it was with Hughes, for even the promises of Governors are not to be relied upon. Secretary Marvel was appointed, and John D. Hawkins, who always had a penchant for following up the Governor, has at last succeeded in catching a plum. But Jim Hughes' friends have blood in their eye, and threaten vengeance.

One of the most amusing things that has attracaed my attention lately was the passing of a "Protection" bill by a Democratic Legislature. We refer to the bill that was rushed through this week to keep Jersey farmers from selling their truck at the curbstone markets in Wilmington. The idea is preposterous! To think of Delaware Democrats posing as protectionists after all their ranting last fall. But it is said that chickens come home to roost and the Blue Hen's Chickens are no exception to the rule.

There is another bill showing that nothing but partisan legislation will predominate at the present session of the Legislature. This fact has been made apparent in the railroading of the bill on contested elections through both Houses to day. Notwithstanding Senator Pilling made a vigorous attack upon the bill, it went through. He got in his first shot at Governor Reynolds, on account of his unwillingness to place a Republican on the bench. The bill was got up only to meet an individual case. The minority vote was augumented by that of Senator Lacy, who does not believe in "buying a pig in a poke."

Chief Justic Comegys did not live long to enjoy the long-needed rest from public life granted to him a few weeks ago. His death was not unexpected, as he has been an invalid for some time. His weary spirit fled its mortal pale, and soared on high. He was an honored citizen whose devotion to his State and country was conspicuous, and it is with regret his death will be learned.

SIMS.

Dover's Handsome New Church.

The new Baptist church in Dover was dedicated on Sunday. The edifice is handsome and roomy, heated by steam, amply provided by pretty light appliances and beautifully furnished. The baptism pool is so arranged that immersion is made in running water. The congregation is justly proud of its new house of worship.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letter at the Post Office, Middletown, Delaware, which can be had by saying they are advertised: Mr. W. W. Callihan, Mr. Jessie Empson, Jr. Mr. Charles Braceland, Mrs. Annie Braceland, Miss Della Townson, Mrs. Georgiana Williams, Miss Elizabeth Wallace, Miss D. Short, W. W. Cameron & Co.

Disease Among Horses.

A fatal disease has broken out among the horses in West Dover hundred, Kent county. The first symptoms is sore throat. After that has developed the animals live but a few hours, Five horses have died within the past week.

Magnolia Has a Fire Engine.

Taught a costly lesson by two destructive fires at Magnolia, the citizens of that place have bought a modern fire engine with which to fight future conflagrations.

Mr. Brinkerhoff, of Philadelphia, specialist in lenses for the eye, will be at Mrs. V. W. Massey's jewelry store, on Thursday, February 9th.

A FLIRT.

She's just a flirt, a gay coquette,
As heartless as she is charming;
It pleases her if she can get
A man entangled in a net
Of witching, waisting wiles, and yet
She has no thought of harming.

She seems as innocent of guile
As any saintly Quaker
And yet she snares men with her smile,
And plays with their despair awhile,
Then throws them off in such a style,
Sometime I'd like to shake her.

Yes, she's a flirt, and you can guess
Just how her conduct strikes me;
And yet such witching loveliness
As hers were meant, I'm sure, to bless,
And not to harm—and I'll confess
At times I think she likes me.

MY SISTER PATTY.

ELA THOMAS.

IT was long ago, so long that the child-curls of flaxen have become white as snow, and only a clump of hardy roses by the roadside marks the place where the old house stood.

In those far away days I firmly believed that in all the wide world there was not another spot so pleasant as the kitchen of that old house. And I think John Harman, from over the hill, must have shared my opinion, from the way he had of dropping in of an evening. Next to my own home-folk I liked John best of anybody. He used to bring me peppermint drops and tell me stories, and whatever I said or did he never called me a tease or a torment, as my own big brothers did sometimes. Then, too, he used sometimes to give me a ride behind his handsome black horses, and in the depths of my small heart how I wished I was grown up and could wear a silk dress, and go away with him to singing schools and parties, as Patty often did. But as that could not be I was well-content that he should take Patty; for I admired her so much myself that I thought the more highly of John for admiring her too.

Patty was not like Hannah, my oldest sister, who, since I could remember, had been mother and sister both to me; Hannah with her sweet, plain face, her goodness, her patience, who was never cross or fretful. No, Patty had a temper, as Tom used to say, "as quick as fire and tow," she wasn't always as patient as she might have been, either, and nearly every day she told me that I was "the naughtiest little girl in the world." But Patty's bits of temper were quickly over, and she was so loving and generous and helpful, that no matter how vexed I might be with her I straightway forgot it and loved her as dearly as ever. Then, too, her mouth was so dimpled, cheeks so rosy, and her eyes, with the hair above them always gathering into little rings, so bright that I was sure no picture could be prettier than our Patty.

I remember well one summer evening she had on a new dress, a soft pink muslin, and her arms and neck were so round and dimpled, and she was so pink and white herself, and as John Harmon looked at her something in his eyes made me speak out the thought that was in my mind, "Did you ever see any one look as pretty as Patty does in her new dress?"

At that Patty blushed pinker than her gown, brother Ben laughed out loud, father smiled behind his newspaper, and Hannah said, "Abby, little girls should be seen and not heard."

But John looked at Patty a moment and then at me, and I knew from his face that he didn't think I had done anything very bad; and after a little he asked Patty to go out in the garden and see how fine the evening primroses were. I wanted to go with them, but Hannah said my knitting stent was not done, and by the time I had knit five times around to the middle of the seam needle, it was my bed time. They did not come in till I was in bed, and when Patty came up and kissed me I half wakened up and said: "Why, Patty, how your eyes shine; you look prettier than ever," and then she kissed me again and said I was "a silly child."

After that John came more than ever, only now they often sat by themselves in the parlor, when I would take my little chair and sit with them till Hannah called me at half-past seven o'clock, my bedtime. I thought this hardly polite of Hannah to do when I was helping Patty entertain John. Patty and Hannah were ever so busy, too; they quilted quilts, and got a piece of linen in the loom in the loom-room. I used to sit on the loom beams and watch Patty's hands fly as she threw the shuttle, and sometimes I wound the shuttles for her.

But there were other young men besides John who sometimes came to our house, and one of them was Levi Jerome, who kept the store at the village. John didn't like Levi, I knew, for once I heard him tell Patty that he was a perfect fop, and he didn't see how any girl of sense could abide him. At that Patty laughed a provoking little laugh and said for her part she thought Levi was a very nice young man indeed. Then John said something I didn't hear and she answered that she thought that she was capable of choosing her own friends. Then John looked hurt, and I knew Patty was sorry, and she smiled her prettiest smile and said, how could he be so foolish?

Not so very long after that, as I was out at play one recess, Levi Jerome drove by in his new carriage, and with him Patty. As they came opposite the school house who should they meet but John Harmon. John bowed to Patty as though he hadn't seen her for a year, and she bowed to him as stiff, and they never saw me at all. When I went home at night I found Patty there, and cousin Patty Lester, who lived in Hammond, twelve miles away. And Patty Lester had caught her high-heeled shoe on the stairs and twisted her ankle, so that Hannah had to do it up in wormwood and vinegar. The next afternoon, as I was picking beelarkspur seed, I saw John Harmon coming. But before he got to the house Levi Jerome drove up from the other way, and John went by and never even looked toward it, and when I asked Patty what she supposed made him do that, she tossed her head and said she neither knew nor cared. It was more than a week before he came again. I kept count because he promised to bring me a new picture book, and almost every evening I would watch by the pantry window, that looked up the east road, to see if was coming, and more than once I found Patty there, too, though she always pretended it was for something else.

But at last John did come. When Patty went to the front door to let him in the wind blew the door from the kitchen into the hall wide open, and I saw that he had a piece of paper in his hand. "Patty," he said, and I never heard him speak so stern as he did then, "here is a letter I found blowing along the walk. It begins, as I could not well help seeing, 'My dearest Patty,' and is signed 'Your ever loving Levi.'" If you can explain what it means, and why Levi Jerome was here four evenings last week, I shall be glad to have you, and I think I have a right to ask it."

With that Patty drew herself up. "John Harmon," she said, "you have no right to speak to me like that; and I have no explanation to make to one who has shown so little confidence in me as you have."

John put out his hands and asked, "Patty, is that all you have to say?"

"That is all," she said.

For a minute John looked at her, and he was so pale I was afraid he was sick. Then he said: "Then I will bid you good afternoon."

And Patty pulled a ring off her finger, handed it to him, and said, "And I will bid you good afternoon."

Hannah had come to shut the door into the hall, and so had heard what they said, and as Patty came back into the kitchen she said, "Oh, Patty, I am afraid you will regret what you have just done."

But Patty's eyes flashed as she answered, "I don't think I will ever regret that I wouldn't be tyranized over by a jealous man." And then she walked out of the room and didn't come down again, not even to supper, and Hannah said she had a bad headache.

After that it didn't seem so pleasant. John didn't come any more, and Hannah looked troubled, and Patty didn't seem a bit like herself. And how she did work! Hannah used to try not to have her spin so much. I thought she must be afraid it was hurting her, she was so pale and her eyes were red so much of the time. And one afternoon Ben came in and said, "Patty, do you known John Harmon was going West? He starts next week."

Patty held her head very high and said, "It makes no difference to me where John Harmon goes, or when he goes," though when I went to call her to supper I found her in her room crying as hard as she could. But if Patty didn't care about John's going away I knew I did. The next day Hannah and I went to the east woods for white oak bark for coloring, and as I was going down to some chestnut trees by the road to see if there were any chestnuts left, I saw John Harmon going by. I ran then as fast as I could and climbed over the fence and called to him: "John! John! don't go West! I don't want to have you go West!"

As soon as he heard me he jumped off his horse and took me up in his arms and said, "Then Abby, there is some one who would miss me after all?"

Of course I should miss him, I told him; there was nobody who gave me so many things or told me such nice stories as he did, and I couldn't have him go. "Wouldn't Levi Jerome answer just as well?" he asked.

"Levi Jerome!" I said. "I can't bear Levi Jerome; he always calls me 'sissy'; besides, he don't come to our house any more now cousin Patty Lester has gone home."

"Patty Lester," he said, "when was she at your house?"

"Why, that time our Patty and Levi Jerome went after her, when she sprained her ankle so and couldn't go out at all She was so lame she could hardly walk," I added, "but she could go to the door every time Levi came, which was almost every single day while she stayed."

With that John said some things, as if to himself, about what a fool he'd been, and he put me down and jumped upon his horse and road away without another word. I went back to Hannah and told her about it, and she said I must always be careful what I said about people, but she didn't say it as though she minded much.

When we got back home there was John's horse standing at the gate, but Hannah would spread out the white oak bark in the woodhouse chamber first, so by the time we went in he was gone, and Patty's eyes were as bright and her cheeks were as red as two roses. Hannah looked at Patty and laughed, and Patty asked if I wouldn't take the little tin pail and go to the spring for some fresh water, and when I came back they had both been crying, but they didn't look sorry at all, so I thought it couldn't be for much.

After that Patty and Hannah quilted more quilts, and Patty had a fire in the south chamber and sewed and sewed, and John didn't go west or say anything more about going. And after awhile cousin Patty Lester came over again, and they baked and baked till the storeroom closet was full of cake—frosted cake, too. Then one afternoon Hannah told me I might stay home from school and put on my new red dress. I was more than surprised at that, for Hannah never would let me stay home from school, and to put on my new dress of a week day was of itself an event.

By the time I was dressed and Hannah had combed and curled my hair, Uncle Horace Lester, cousin Patty's father, drove into the yeard with all his folks, and pretty soon Aunt Susan Bean came, and then Uncle Almon Potter. I thought this very strange, for Thanksgiving and Christmas were both past, but people kept coming till the house was full. Among the rest Mr. Davis, the minister, came with his wife end Fanny, their little girl. I was very glad to see Fanny, and took her out to show her my white kittens. When we came in the people were all sitting around the parlor, and Hannah motioned to us to sit down by her. And pretty soon Patty Lester came in from the hall, all dressed in white, with Levi Jerome, and our Patty dressed in white, too, with John Harmon. At that Fanny whispered to me, "Oh, it's a wedding," for Fanny's father being a minister, she had seen weddings, which I never had. So I whispered to her, "Who is going to be married!" And she whispered back, "Why, your Patty and John Harmon."

Then Patty and John stood together between the front windows, and Patty Lester stood beside Patty, and Levi Jerome beside John, and John put a ring on Patty's finger, and Mr. Davis asked them questions and made a prayer, and Fanny said they were married. And then John kissed Patty right before everybody, and all the rest kissed her and said they hoped she would be happy.

That was a gala day in my child life. And what with the company and the supper and the pleasant excitement, I thought a wedding an occasion of pure enjoyment, till late in the afternoon Fanuy Davis said to me, "Aren't you sorry to have John take Patty away?"

"Will he?" I asked with a sudden sense of dismay, for I had not once thought of such a possibility.

"Of course he will," she answered from the height of her superior knowledge, "they always do. And they are out in the hall now ready to go."

At that I rushed into the hall, where sure enough they were, and Patty with her dress changed and wraps on. "John," I cried, seizing his arm, "are you going to take our patty away? If you do I shall never like you any more, and I shall wish you had gone West, and stayed there, I shall.

With that John tossed me up, as he was always doing. "Why, Abby!" he said, "how can you say so?" and then low, so that nobody but Patty heard him, "when you know it was you who dept me from going."

Then ke and Patty looked at each other and smiled. But before I had time to ask if he really did stay just because I wanted him to, Patty knelt down and put her arms around me.

"Don't cry, Abby," she whispered, "I must go with John. I belong to John now."

"And don't you belong to John to us any more?" I asked tearfully.

"Yes, dear, and always shall; but" and she kissed me softly, "I belong to John first.

Just then their sleigh drove to the door and John lifted her into its nest of furs. As they started away Hannah put one of Patty's old slippers in my hand and told me to throw it after them. As I did so everybody laughed, and Patty, with her eyes shining like stars and the long plumes of her hat falling against her pink cheeks, looked back and smiled and kissed her hand. And while I was almost heartbroken at her going, I felt, child though I was, that I could not grieve with that radiant and happy face before my vision.

SCISSORINGS.

I saw her fall upon the ice,
All fluttering like a wounded dove,
I filled at once with sympathy
And I fell, too—in love.

"I was deaf for a year, caused by catarrh in the head, but was perfectly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla." H. HICKS, Rochester, N. Y.

A man never realizes what an ass he can make of himself when in love until he hears the plaintiff's lawyer in the breach of promise case read his letters in court.

The Advertising
Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is always within the bounds of reason because it is true; It always appeals to the sober common sense of thinking people because it is true; and it is always fully substantiated by endorsements which, in the financial world would be accepted without a moment's hesitation.

For general family cathartic we confidently recommend Hood's Pills.

A Witty Lawyer.

Lawyer No. 1—You made several grammatical errors in your address to the jury to-day.

Lawyer No. 2—What if I did? It's not necessary to be a good grammarian in order to be a good speaker. Cicero and Demosthenes were good speakers, and yet I am convinced that neither of them could speak French as well as I can.—*Paris Gaulois.*

Our mothers, young and old, all praise Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup; for babies while teething. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Life is not very pleasant for the Czar of Russia but sufferers from nasal catarrh can now have life and its blessings, because of the curative power of Old Saul's Catarrh Cure. Price 25 cents a box. For sale everywhere.

"Where have you been?"

"At my tailor's. I wanted to give him a little money and he wouldn't take it."

"You're joking."

"No, I'm serious. The fellow actually wanted the entire amount of his bill."—*Paris Figaro.*

I suffered with rheumatism in the shoulder for months and the only thing I found that did me any good was Salvation Oil. It cured me, and I recommend it to all sufferers with said disease. N. ULMAN,
1 Pearl St., Baltimore, *Md.*

A lady who has suffered for over three months extreme torture from a violent cough has been completely cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

"I don't believe that girl will ever learn to waltz," said a young man. "Worse than that," was the reply. "She will never learn not to attempt it."—*Washington Star.*

Every day a man hears a dozen things he ought to do that he can't do.—*Atchison Globe.*

Theatrical manager to editor:—I am going to the city, sir, and therefore I have brought you in advance appropriate criticisms of the plays which are to appear at my theatre during the next month.—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

After ten years trial he gives the palm to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. *Mr. M.* T. Glidden, 10th and Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "For about ten years, I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family, and for coughs and colds, it has proved a most excellent and reliable remedy, superior to anything I have ever tried.

A woman always has fancy writing paper, but she never uses it when she writes notes to her husband asking for money; she uses scraps of grocery wrapping paper that are more suggestive of poverty.

"Well, Billy, I just lost sixty thousand dollars." "Gracious! old boy, how did you lose so much money as that?" "Why, I just asked Miss Moneybags to marry me and she said no!"

A thoughtless youth told his best girl that sugar was a cure for hiccoughs, and now she has a particularly violent attack every time he neglects to bring his usual box of confections.

The doctors have to take a back seat. —Mrs. Lewis Goda, Cheeshire, Conn., writes: "My son fell from a tree and sprained his neck. Several doctors attended him, but he continued to grow worse, in fact we thought he would die. Salvation Oil was recommended, we tried it and with two bottles his neck was well."

Jack—would you elope with anybody?

Rosalie (coyly)—No, not with anybody, but I might with somebody.—*Truth.*

What Your Great Grandmother Did.

She hetcheled the flax and carded the wool, and wove the linen, and spun the tow, and made the clothes for her husband and children. She made butter and cheese, she dipped tallow candles to light the house at night, and she cooked all the food for her household by an open fire-place and brick oven. Yes; and when she was forty years of age, she was already an old lady whose best days were over. Her shoulders were bent and her joints enlarged by hard work, and she wore spectacles and a cap. Her great granddaughter, with all the modern conveniences for comfort, refinement and luxury, may be as charming and attractive at forty-five as at twenty. Especially is this true if she preserves her health and beauty by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which wards off all female ailments and irregularities, cures them if they already exist, keep the life current healthful and vigorous, and enables the woman of middle age to retain the freshness of girlhood upon brow and cheek, the light of youth in her eyes, and its elasticity in her step. Sold by all druggists.

MIDDLETOWN DIRECTORY.

Mails Close as Follows;

GOING NORTH.	GOING SOUTH.
7.38 A. M. . . R. P. O.	5.56 A. M. . . R. P. O
10.10 A. M. . . R. P. O.	5.00 P. M. . . R. P. O
4.16 P. M. . . R. P. O.	
6.00 P. M. . . L. P. to Wilm. and Phila.	

For Odessa—9.25, 10.45 A. M. and 6 P. M.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Sassafras, &c. 9.25 A. M

Church Directory.

MIDDLETOWN M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. N. M. Browne, Pastor.

Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m. Alfred G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The class meetings are held as follows: Sunday, 9 a m., M. D. Wilson, Leader; Monday evening at 7.00 o'clock two classes, W. H. Moore and John B Roberts, Leaders: Tuesday evening at 7.30, led by the pastor; Wednesday evening at 7.00 o'clock two classes, Rev. N. M. Browne and Alfred G. Cox, Leaders. The seats are free and all are welcome.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Francis H. Moore, Pastor.

Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.00. Sabbath school will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock. E. Reynolds, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Services at Armstrong's chapel every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. D. L. Dunning, Superintendent. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Moore the 1st. Sunday in each month at 3 P. M.

ST. ANNE'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. J. Beers, Rector.

Divine Service on Sunday mornings at half past ten o'clock and in the evenings at 7.00 o'clock. Sunday-school at 2 P. M. Friday service at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

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Volunteer Hose Co. President, Wm. Taylor; Secretary, Jos. C. Jolls. Meeting first Friday in every month.

Middletown Council. No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Councilor W. O. Stack; Secretary. Geo. C. Reed. Meeting every Monday evening at McWhorter's building

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. C. C., H. Lightcap; K. of R. & S., B. W. Hawkins. Meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in McWhorter's building.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. and A. M. L. Darlington, W. M; J. H. Emerson, S. W.; W. W. Black, Jr., J. W; J. L. Gibson, Treasurer; W. O. Stack, Secretary; J. A. Jolls, S. D.; J. P. McIntire, J. D; J. C. Jolls, J. S.; Wm. R. Davis, S S.; Thos. E. Hurn, Tyler.

Major John Jones Post No. 22, G. A. R. C. M. Stanger, P. C.; C W. Jones, S. V. C.; A. T. Warren, J. V. C.; A. S. Naudain, Adjutant; J. B. Deakyne, Q. M.; R. B. McKee, Surgeon; D L Dunning, Chaplain; J C Wilson, O. D; J W Jolls, Quarter Master Sergeant. Meeting every Friday night at post headquarters in the Town Hall.

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Town Assessor, D. L. Dunning; Treasurer, L. Darlington.

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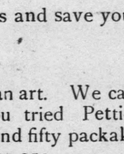

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2	PE——	Tree. Fruit at the lower end.	7	PAN————	Flowers handsome of purple colors.
3	TUL————	Plants, with flowers of bright colors.	8	BAN——A	Tropical tree, with fruit in bunches.
4	—R—NG—	Tropical Tree with round yellow fruit.	9	ROS——	Flowering bushes.
5	—RAP—	The fruit is good to eat.	10	—ATE—	Tropical fruit bearing trees.

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Lot 55 C—80 men's business suits,	16 00	14 00
Lot 218 A—50 youths overcoats,	15 00	13 00
Lot 325 X—60 youths' overcoats,	14 00	11 00
Lot 1107—Children's overcoats,	10 00	8 00
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READY FOR STURGEON.

Delaware City Fisherman Getting for the Season.

William B. Jester is in Dover visiting.

A. I. Swan was in Wilmington Monday last.

Thomas E. Reeves was in Philadelphia on a short visit.

Harrington Clark was home Sunday on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Samuel Kidd has recovered from his recent illness.

Melchom Reybold is quiet ill with typhoid fever.

The canning factory here will be run by Philadelphia parties next season.

The Rev. L. A. Oates was too ill Sunday last to fill the Presbyterian pulpit.

James E. Simpson, of the firm of Simpson, Son & Co., New York, was in town last week.

Henry Higgins has returned from his visit in Washington to his uncle, Senator Higgins.

Lieutenant D'Armit was in town this week on business in connection with the Battery.

Several young men skated from here to Chesapeake City and back last Saturday on the Canal.

Aleck Holiday is adding an additon to the building he lately purchased from H. C. Clark.

W. M. Hibshman has returned from Port Penn where he had been attending his father's funeral.

Many of our town people have availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing Moody and Sankey at the rink in Wilmington.

Many of our town people are breathing more easily since the quarantine committee reported as not at all likely to further consider Fort Delaware as a possible station.

John Kane, engineer on the Baltimore express, known as the Peninsula, is on the sick list. His place is filled by Sankey Sawdon, of Wilmington.

Miss Jennie Morley, second assistant teacher of the public school, who has been unable to be on duty for the past two weeks, resumed her place Monday morning. Miss Pennington had been filling the vacancy.

An enjoyable surprise party was tendered Miss Bertie Clark at her home last Friday night by some of her young friends. After a pleasant evening the company departed for their several homes about 12 o'clock.

A lecture was delivered in Assembly Hall last Wednesday evening by Levin I. Handy, Esq., of Newark, to a fair sized audience. His subject was "Patrick Henry," and he talked 1 hour and 45 minutes, setting forth the life and character of that great statesman in true, eloquent pictures.

Evans Hemphill, engineer on the Newark and Delaware City accommodation, having been confined to the house for more than a week through sickness of an asthmatic character, is again on duty. His place was filled by Fireman William M. Hildebrandt.

The resuming in the spring of Delaware City's most extensive industry, that of shad and sturgeon fishing, promises not only renewed energy but also considerable change of management. Captain F. McMann, who for many years has been one of the principal shad buyers at this point will also extend his engagements into the sturgeon business He has purchased of H. C. Clark, his entire stock of shad and sturgeon fishing utensils consisting of boats, nets, floats, ice house and wharf.

Since the thaw set in and the ice commenced running in the river, Captain W. E. Reybold and E. A. Stout, our pioneer duckers, have made several all day excursions in search of their favorite game. With an experienced pusher in small duck boats, they have drifted among the large cakes of floating ice for several hours, till the stem of the tide turns their course in an opposite direction and then another long drift was made. Their efforts so far have been rewarded with but little success. Not more than 20 ducks in one day have been killed by them, which is considered way below the average when the beautiful season opens. The scarcity of ducks so far on the river here is said to indicate severe storms and colder weather yet to come.

Captain McMann will, together with Ruben Anderson and James E. Sadler, at the earliest favorable opportunity start a large force of fishermen and fleet of boats down the bay to meet the first run of sturgeon on their way up. Captain John Nicols will be in command of Captain McMann's outfit. Anderson's will, as formerly be in charge of his son, Joseph Anderson. James E. Sadler will accompany his own fleet down the bay deciding whom he will leave in charge. Mr. Sadler's two son's, Kent and Thomas, who formerly went in command of their father's fleet, being in charge of responsible positions in Philadelphia, will not return or abandon their present situations for the comparatively brief season of shad and sturgeon fishing. H. C. Clark, formerly engaged in these extensive industeries, entered as a partner in the Van Culin Incubator Company. This company expects soon to greatly enlarge its capacity and output. Mr. Clark who also has business interests on the World's Fair grounds at Chicago, expects in the early spring to have finished quite a number of handsome and fancy finished incubators, which he will take with him and have placed on exhibition at the World's Fair.

PORT PENN DEBATORS.

They Hold an Interesting Session last Week.

The village is a mud hole, as it always has been for a few months in the spring, and from present prospects always will be. Coal ashes spread in front of each house would, in time, make an improved sidewalk.

The Debating Club had an interesting discussion on the causes of crime. Messrs. Given, Brockson and Higgins on the negative; Messrs. Griffin, Willis and Aspril on the affirmative. The negative won this time. The question for next time will be: "Resolved that our divorce laws need reconstruction," or something to that effect.

At the meeting of the Literary Club which occurred at Woodlands, the usual reading of selections was followed by an impromptu spelling bee, i. e. most of the members wrote a difficult sentence, bringing in many hard word. Mr. H. D. Griffin won the the yellow favor. This was followed by a peanut hunt, at which all the prizes were won by ladies.

A. M. Chamberlaine, the druggist, claims to have the finest and best article ever used by ladies for cleaning kid gloves. It is not a liquid; is easily used, and works like a charm.

CANNED CORN DID IT.

At Least That is What the Doctors Say Causes Odessa's Sickness.

Miss Ella Herrick is the guest of friends in Kenton, Del.

Miss Katie Ellis, of Clayton, is visiting Miss Lena Peachy.

The Misses Fannie and Bessie Mote, are the guests of friends near Newark.

Miss Belle Appleton is visiting Mrs. T. F. Perry at Barclay, Md.

Quite a number from here have attended the Moody and Sankey meetings at Wilmington this week.

L. Scott Townsend, of Wilmington, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend on Sunday.

Miss Anna Morgan entertained a number of her friends at her home on Friday evening.

Miss Mary Gilch is the guest of her sister, Miss Lida, at the State Normal School, at West Chester, Pa.

Mr. Jos. G. Brown, wife and son Joseph, spent a few days this week with friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Miss Lida Rose, of Middletown, who has been the guest of her father, D. C. Rose, has returned home.

It is rumored that Mr. Abram Vandegritt, late of the TRANSCRIPT, will remove to town and reside in the house now occupied by Prof. E. C. Mote.

Mr. William H. West left here for Chicago Tuesday morning, where he has accepted a position. His family will join him in the summer.

Much sickness has prevailed in our town this winter. During the first part of the winter measles were prevalent, but have given way now to scarlet fever. Eleven cases are reported so far with two deaths, which swells the list of deaths to 15 in the last four months. The doctors say the cause of so much sickness and death is the spoiled corn from Baker Bros. canning establishment, which a great many people have hauled up into town. We think it advisable for our citizens to establish a board of health to prevent such things.

THE LATE PHILLIPS BROOKS.

Rector Beers of St. Anne's Preaches a Memorial Sermon.

According to announcement in our last issue, the Rev. J. Beers preached a sermon in St. Anne's Church last Sunday morning, in memory of the Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D. The text was Acts viii, 2, "And devout men carried Stephen to his burial and made great lamentation over him." After stating that they had cause for great sorrow because they had been bereaved of a beloved Christian friend; the church had been deprived of an efficient officer; that Christianity had lost an able apologist and advocate; and the world had been robbed of one of its best benefactors, and because too of the unexpectedness of their loss, he also stated that they would at the same time, as Christians rejoice, in the belief that their departed friend now, rested from his labours; was perfectly holy; in the midst of holy scenes and companionships; had perfect knowledge and was with Christ in bliss. He said that to some extent these observations will apply to him whose unexpected removal from this World is the cause of their utterance. "Phillips Brooks," rather than "Bishop Brooks," is the name by which all who loved him, and their name is Legion, will speak of him, was elected "Bishop of Massachusets" only about a year and a half ago, but ere this he had been Rector of Trinity church, Boston, for twenty-two years, and before that he was Rector of Holy Trinity church, Philadelphia, for several years. His fame as a preacher is world-wide. When he spoke, he at once enchained the rapt attention of his hearers, as torrent-like he poured forth words that burned with impressive earnestness giving form to thoughts that gleamed like beams of light. Alas! that eloquent voice, that charmed and instructed thousands is Hushed in Death! His printed sermons and lectures have had large circulation over the world. When in England he had the honor, not only of preaching in that grand historic church Westminster Abbey and other notable buildings, but also of preaching by request before the Queen, and afterward dinjng with her in Windsor Castle. With the late Dean Stanley, of ever blessed memory, and with the present eloquent Canon Farrar, he was on terms of intimate and loving friendship, and England as well as America will mourn his decease.

There were a few small souls who were opposed to his election as Bishop, but they were only like the small spots on the sun's disk, that nobody notices or cares for, in the brightness of the Sun's light and warmth.

He was a man, not only of magnificent proportion, physically, but also of great mental power, culture and loving sympathy. I greatly admired and loved him for his noble christian character and aims, and for his great catholicity of spirit, there was nothing of the small, narrow and conceited bigot about him. He could say, and did say, both in speech and action, Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity."

His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'This was a man'!" And therefore I here, and now, place my laurel leaf on his honored grave.

His decease as we look at things now from our human stand point, is a great loss to the diocese whose welfare, as Bishop, he was laboring, all too hard, to promote. It is a great loss to the church at large of which he was so bright an ornament and an element of power. A hundred other smaller lights might have been extinguished, without that deep sense of loss which the removal of Phillips Brooks has caused. But whatever he was, he was by the grace of God, and that God who gave has, in the exercise of His sovereignty taken away, and our duty is to be submissive to that inscrutable will that doeth all things well; and to be followers of him and all others, who through faith and patience, inherit the promises.

"I heard a voice from Heaven, saying unto me, write, from henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit for they rest from their labors."

"Servant of God, 'Well done,'
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.

Soldier of Christ, 'Well done,"
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages roll,
Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

WE were very much pleased to learn of the appointment of our friend John D. Hawkins as Secretary of State and extend to him our hearty congratulations, knowing that he is fully qualified in every respect to fill the high office to which he has just been appointed.

PIKE FISHING.

St. Georges Anglers Make Some Good Catches.

Mr. G. W. Simple spent several days this week visiting relatives in Milton.

T. B. Heisel and C. M. Riley are visiting friends in Smyrna.

Mr. Howard Griffin, of Kenton, visited his sister, Miss Ebbie Griffin, on Saturday.

Col Victor Prizer and wife have returned from a trip to New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Lizzie Stewart left on Wednesday for a visit of several weeks with relatives in Pocomoke.

Thomas Hopkins, who has a position in Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Rev. R. L. Hardesty attended the funeral of Rev. William B. Gregg at Wyoming on Friday, January 27.

Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. E. T. Stapleford and Edward Heiry, have been on the sick list this week.

Mr. W. W. Knowles, of Delaware College, was the guest of J. W. Lattomus on Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Knowles made a very pleasing and impressive address before the M. E. Sunday School on Sunday morning.

The St. George's Gunning Club had its fourth match on Saturday. The score was as follows: Fred Hildebrant, 7; J. W. Buehm, 6; W. C. Wolf, 4; D. C. Wolf, 4, William Swan, 3.

Rev. G. L. Hardesty and wife, J. W. Carrow, Jr. and wife, Mrs. Daniel Stewart, Miss Lizzie Stewart, Mrs. James Garman, Miss Martie Heisel, Miss Claren Barnett, and several others from here, have attended the Moody and Sankey meetings this week.

Although the ice has been rather rough our young people have enjoyed the skating this week. One young man skated from here to Delaware City, a distance of 4 miles, in 15 minutes, on Tuesday.

A number of our local anglers have been quite successful in catching pike. The largest one that we have heard of, which weighed 5 pounds, was caught by William Roberts.

A TOWNSEND WEDDING.

Miss Annie Hutchison Quietly Married Last Week.

Mr. Israel Pritchard is quite sick.

The demands for dwellings for the coming year is greater than the supply.

Mrs. George Hart is visiting friends in Wilmington.

The meetings held in the M. E. Church this week have resulted in two conversions.

Mr. John Geary and family, of Wilming ton, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Sallie Wilson on Main street.

Measels seem to be on the increase. In some families the mother and all the children are down with them.

Barbed wire fences are rather dangerous things to run into whether found in the city or country. A certain gentleman of this town can testify to the fact.

Our baker was forced to suspend operations for awhile this week on account of the giving away of some brick in his oven. He is rebuilding, and will soon be ready to start afresh.

Mr. Peter Raisner, an old resident of this community, died on Monday morning. His funeral services were held on Wednesday at Union M. E. Church.

Our people are still interested in the Moody and Sankey meetings and are availing themselves of every opportunity to attend them.

Mr. Hickman, who lost a part of his left hand some time ago while working in a saw mill, is now able to be out.

Mr. Perry Othoson, one of our enterprising young farmers was quietly married on Thursday, January 26th to Miss Annie Hutchinson, at the residence of the brides sister, Mrs. J. A. Lynam, on Main street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Fletcher. A company of our young folks serenaded them at their home on Tuesday evening.

OFF FOR WILMINGTON.

A Big Crowd from Middletown Hear Moody and Sanky.

Quite a large party from Middletown and vicinity went to Wilmington on Monday on the 4.31 express to hear the great evangelists, Moody and Sankey, taking advantage of the last oportunity for both ladies and gentlemen to enter the Rink at the evening service, as after Monday evening women were excluded from the evening meetings on account of the great crowds of business and working men who more than fill the large hall. Those who went from here were: Rev. F. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs S. M. Reynolds, Miss. Ella Maxwell, Miss Eugenia Beasten, Miss Bessie Reynolds, William Vansant, Miss Jennie Green, Miss P. Cochran, Miss Daisey Naudain, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maxwell, Dr. T. H. Gilpin, Miss Mabelle Parvis, E. R. Cochran, Jr. Miss Sallie Bradford, B. B. Rice, Miss Edith Derrickson, Misses Edith and Louise Reynolds, W. R. Reynolds, Gray Taylor, Miss Mabelle Taylor, Miss Lizzie Parker, Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Capt. S. Pennington, Mrs. George Derrickson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson, S. E. Massey, Miss Fannie Staats, Jesse Shephard, Miss Lizzie Shephard, W. B. Rhoades Miss Ruth Schreitz, W. A. Rhoades, Miss B. Rose, and G. W. Rowe. Under the guidance of messrs S. M. Reynolds and J. L. Shephard, the company were escorted to the Rink, where the meetings are held, and took their station at the doors to wait for the opening hour, which was not until after an interval of nearly an hour, but as the Middletown party was among the first to arrive they were protected from the chill and dampness by the on-coming crowds that soon surrounded them. Those who were expecting a fine sermon and high sounding speeches were disappointed, for Mr. Moody is not a man of fine words or beautiful style. He uses the simplest language in the plainest manner, and comes into the every day life of people. There is nothing specially striking about his personality, and his secret power is evidently in losing himself in the Infinite. Those who attend his meetings must surely be benefitted. After the meeting was over, there were yet several hours before the midnight train was due, and the party accepted the hospitality of kind friends, and spent the waiting time at the beautiful homes of Mr. Andrew Crow and Supt. Mills, and reached the station only a short time before the train. One car was reserved for their special use The spirit of song was upon them, and with Conductor Parker to assist they made the night memorable for their song service on the rail.

Since The Lights Went Out.

Not that we like darkness better than light, nor yet that our deeds are evil, but for other reasons that we shall not attempt to fathom, the lights were finally turned off on Tuesday morning, and since then night has its terrors. We do not know how bad Egyptian darkness may be, but hope it is no worse than Middletown darkness. The streets are in such conditions that the pedestrian's task is difficult even in broad daylight, but when no ray of light pierces the midnight darkness that covers the earth, there is no alternative than to plunge into the mud, ankle deep, and thank our lucky stars if we can find the crossings or the corners without running into the fences or our fellows-travelers. There is never a good time for the lights to go out—though there may be a difference of opinion on that subject—but the present time seems the worst of all. To be sure pale luna casts a faint glimmer through the gloom for a little while, but soon she, too, will be cut off, and tallow dips and kerosene lamps will be all the light to be found in town. There are some folks who have taken to retiring early since the luminaries were withdrawn, for not only the streets, but the homes are left in darkness.

CHURCH NOTES.

Still the good work goes on. The interest in the revival meetings at the M. E. Church does not abate; there have been at least 80 conversions, nearly all of whom have united with the church. A strong religious influence is felt through the community, and the church is hopeful of a still greater work of grace being wrought in the town and neighborhood. Rev. W. K. Galloway, who has been assisting in the meetings, is full of zeal, and has been a great blessing to the church. The pastor, Rev. N. M. Browne has been suffering with a throat affection, from such continuous preaching and exhorting, but that has not prevented him from appealing to the unsaved. The harvest of souls which he is now reaping, is the result of months and years of labor, and he has great cause for rejoicing. The meetings will probably continue through next week. The afternoon meeting on Thursday was well attended especially by older members of the church who cannot attend the evening services. Dr. T. E. Martindale was present, and all enjoyed hearing him sing some of the sweet songs of Zion.

Hard on Cigarette Smokers.

The war against cigarettes does not abate. The Alabama legislature recently passed a bill against the sale or giving away of cigarettes, the paper or tobacco from which they are made, imposing a fine of from $10 to $50, and imprisonment and sentence to 30 days hard labor, for violation of the law. The bill also prohibits the smoking of cigarettes in public places. But a worse fate yet is in store for the unfortunate wretch who has the vile habit. It is now a sufficient plea for divorce. A certain doctor's wife in St. Louis was granted a divorce upon the ground that her husband was a cigarette fiend. She offered other pleas, but this one alone appealed to the judge who granted an absolute divorce and most people think the judge was right.

BRIEFS.

It is said that one of our merchants has invented a new kind of "rat" trap.

"Her sweet smile haunts me still," is now the favorite song of one of our young clerks.

How disappointing it must be to the young lady who spends half an hour fixing the sheets of a young man's bed "pie" fashion, and then be obliged to go to bed before he comes in.

The brown old earth never looked quite so dingy and dirty as it has since the snow melted away. The contrast between the beautiful white clad world upon which we had become accustomed to look, and the present prospect of mud and mire is very great, and we have not yet become quite reconciled to the change. But by and by the same old ugly earth will be covered with verdure and bloom, and then who would exchange it for all the snow clad hills in christendom.

A CARD FROM DR. T. H. GILPIN—Having associated Dr. J. C. Stite with me in business, we are thus better able to meet all requirements pertaining to the profession of dentistry with greater facility, and realizing fully the agricultural depression of the times, and appreciating all patronage of the past, we are thus pleased to be able to extend to the public, thorough comfort and satisfaction in all operations pertaining to the mouth and teeth, at less rates than ever before offered from a reputable dental office.

The many fillings and plates that were inserted fifteen and twenty year ago are still doing good service, are the best recommendations we wish to offer for thorough and reliable work.

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All work must be as represented.

Public Sales.

Stock and farm implements of Charles Derrickson, Feb. 22.

Stock and Farm implements of Jas. M. Vandegrift, near McDonough, Feb. 20.

Sale of stock and farm implements by J. P. Collins, near St. George's—A. Hayden, Auctioneer.

J. Nelson, 1½ miles from Delaware City, Feb. 21. Stock and farming implements. A. I. Swan, Auctioneer.

Wm. H. Money, near Price's Corner, stock and farm implements, Feb. 17. D. C. Hutchison & Co., Auctioneers.

Public sale of stock and farm implements by Manlove Davis, on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1893.—S. M. Enos, Auctioneer.

Stock and farming implements of Thomas E. Reeves, Delaware City, on February 24. A. I. Swan, Auctioneer.

W. J. Beck will sell his stock and farming implements on February 28, near Delaware City—A. I. Swan, auctioneer.

R. L. Price will sell his entire stock and farm implements at his residence, near Warwick, on Tuesday, February 7.—Abram Hayden, auctioneer.

Public sale of stock and farm implements by R. W. and J. B. Hutchison, on the Beck farm, one mile east of Townsend, on the road leading from Ginn's corner to Noxentown mill road, on Wednesday, February 22d, 1893. L. W. Stidham & Son, Auctioneers.

Job work at this office.

Good Samaritaness—Have you lost yourself, little girl?

The Little Girl (weeping)—N-n-om. I've lost my mother.

The Georgia Editor.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

"I think I'll go to church to-day," sighed the editor.

"Your shirt's not out the wash," said his wife.

"Well it's cold weather, and I'll button up my overcoat."

"I sold it for a week's groceries."

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

WHEAT—No. 1 red	68	New cob Corn	45
Steamer No. 2,	66	CORN	
Timothy Seed	2 50	Yellow, shelled,	@45c
Clover Seed, per lb	15		
		Oats,	@50c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ₱ doz	33@35
Butter, ₱ lb	30@35
Lard, ₱ lb (per can)	11@12
Potatoes ₱ basket	@50
Sweet Potatoes	@75
Dressed Ducks ₱ lb	11@12
do Chickens ₱ lb	11@12
do Turkeys ₱ lb	14 @ 15c
Creamery Butter ₱ lb	35@39

Special Notices

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that I will apply at the present session of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware for a divorce from my husband, Charles W. Stine.
ELIZABETH STINE.
Delaware City, Feb. 1, 1893. feb3-4t

AT the solicitation of many friends I have decided to re-enter the Bakery business. After the 25th of March I will occupy the premises now occupied by Mrs. A. S. Adams, but will resume before it arrangements can be made. With many thanks for expressions of friendship and offers of patronage. I am Yours Truly,
GEO. S. HOPKINS.
jan16-1m

NOTICE.

The stated annual meeting of the Mutual Loan Association of Townsend, Delaware, will be held at the office of Geo. M. D. Hart, on Monday evening, February 13th, 1893, at which time three directors will be elected to serve three years, and stock of the elevated series will be for sale.
W. A. SCOTT, Secc.
February 2, 1893. feb3 2t

NOTICE—$50 REWARD $50.

The above reward will be promptly paid for the arrest of GEORGE MATTHEWS, who is strongly suspicioned of burning the out-buildings on the farm of William K. Lockwood, near Warwick, Md., on Tuesday evening, January 24th 1893, and also is roughly suspected of several fires in Maryland.

GEORGE MATTHEWS is from 25 to 23 years of age, and in height about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches, weight, from 170 to 180 pounds; in color, dark Mulatto, with a mustache and short sideboards and large, very white teeth. ends of fingers cut off of one hand. He is a very square well-made man.
WILLIAM K. LOCKWOOD.
January 30th, 1893.

For Sale or Rent.

FOR RENT.

The store occupied by J. B. Messick. Possession given March 25. Apply to SAMUEL PENNINGTON, or J. B. DEAKYNE.

FOR RENT.

Two 6-Room Dwellings, on Lake street, now in tenure of Wm J. Wilson and E. G. Allee Possession March 25th.
A. G. COX.

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The store on Main street in tenure of J. C. Parker, and occupied by Charles E. Fouike. Possession given March 25th, 1893. If sold, liberal terms given.
4-t M. N. WILLITTS.

FOR RENT.

A conveniently located 7 room house with good cellar and good well of water at door. Situated on East Lake-street; possession at once. Apply to A. HUSHEBECK, Agt.
jan 21-tf

FOR SALE.

Two Feather Beds at a bargain, good as new. J. H. EMERSON.
Jan28-2t

FOR SALE.

A Doctor's Phaeton, in first class order; will be sold cheap, as the owner has given up practicing and has no further use for it.
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PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale on the farm known as the "Log Landing Farm," on the road leading from Blackbird to Taylor's Bridge,

On Thursday, Feb. 16, 1893,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

the following described property.

6 Head Horses and Mules.

No 1—BILL, Bay Horse, 9 years old, good work horse and driver.
No 2—GEORGE, Gray Horse, 10 years old, an excellent work horse.
No 3—MAY, Black Mare, 10 years old, in foal; good driver and work mare.
No 4—DELAWARE, Bay Horse, 4 years old, broken in all harness; good driver single or double.
Nos 5 and 6—Pair dark bay mare mules, 10 and 11 years old; excellent team and can't be beat anywhere.

9 Head of Cattle

Consisting of 7 head of fmilch cows, some in profit now and others will be by day of sale. Two 2-year-old heifers selected from my best cows.

8 Chester Co. White Shoats

Will weigh from 75 to 100 pounds each.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—1 farm wagon, iron axle; 1 McCormick Mower; new, 1 Barlow corn planter, new; 1 Disc and Sulky Cultivator; 2 Twin Harrows, Plows, Cultivators, harness and other articles not here-in mentioned. Half interest in 6½ acres of wheat in the ground.

TERMS OF SALE—Sums of $20 and under, cash. On all sums over $20, a credit of 10 months will be given, the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved indorser. No goods to be removed until these conditions are complied with.
FRANK BURCHARD.
D. P. HUTCHISON & CO., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming his sister's farm, situated one mile west of Middle own, will sell

On Wed. Feb. 22, 1893.

At 10 o'clock A. M.

The following Personal Property.

12 HEAD HORSES & COLTS

No. 1.—EAGLE, Brown Horse.
No. 2.—HARRY, Light Bay Horse.
No. 3—HIGH HENRY, Sorrel Horse.
No. 4—LIGHT FOOT, Sorrel mare.
No. 5.—DOT, Mouse colored horse.
No. 6—BOB, Brown Horse.
No. 7—AMONT, Bay Horse.
No 8.—WILL, sorrel Horse.
The above horses are all good work horses
No. 9.—Roan colt.
Nos. 10 and 11.—Yearling Colts.
No. 12.—Weanling Colt.
The above colts are of Norman stock, and are quite growthy.

12 HEAD OF CATTLE.

Some of which are cows and will be in profit by day of sale, the remainder are young cattle.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.—Consisting of Farm Wagon and Harness Plows and Plow Harness and Bridles, 1, 2 and 3 Horse Trees, one Family Carriage, one Stump puller, Harrows and Cultivators, and other articles not mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $20 and under, CASH. On all sums over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved indorser, interest added.
CHAS. DERRICKSON.
GEO. W. INGRAM, Auctioneer.

Administrator's Sale
OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The subscriber will sell at public sale on

Saturday, February 11

At 1.30 o'clock sharp, at the late residence of Aivah T. Spicer, deceased, in Odessa Del., the following Personal Property to wit:

ONE HORSE—DEXTER.

Six years old, good family horse, safe for lady.

ONE GRADE HOLSTEIN COW.

In profit.

One Three Spring drop-foot Carriage, 1 set Carriage Harness, 1 good Buffalo Robe, lined.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCKEN FURNITURE AS FOLLOWS;

Two Bedroom Suits, consisting of bedsteads, bureaus, wash stands and chairs, 3 Rocking Chairs, 3 Feather Beds, Bolsters, pillows, and bedding, 25 yards of Straw Matting, 40 yards of Rag Carpet, 2 Coal Stoves, 1 good Cook Stove No. 9, in excellent order; 1 oil Stove; 3 Chairs; 2 Wash Tubs; lot of tinware and other articles not enumerated.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Sums under $5, cash, on all sums of $15 and upwards a credit of 6 months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved indorser, with interest added.
W. H. YOSHELL, Adm.
S. M. ENOS, Auctioneer.
G. L. TOWNSEND, Clerk.
N. B. Some good parlor and dining room furniture, with carpets, also good sewing machine, belonging to the widow under her exemption, will be sold at the same time and upon the same conditions.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at public sale on the farm known as

THE COLLIER FARM,

Near Price's corner, on the road leading from the head of Sassafras to Smyrna,

On Friday, Feb. 17, '93

At 10 o'clock A. M.

The following described property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES.

No. 1.—BUSTER, Black horse, 4 years old, well broken and perfectly sound.
No. 2.—DAN, Bay horse, 4 years old, well broken, sound, and a good horse.
No. 3.—SUNDAY, Gray mare, 6 years old, good family mare, and sound.
No. 4.—DUDE, Black horse, 6 years old, good driver.
Nos. 5 and 6.—Pair of Mules, 11 years old, good as anybody's mules.

16 HEAD DAIRY COWS.

These are all good choice cows, among which is Berdean 4th, a Barrington Cow, now fresh; a sister to Berdean 5th, that sold for $116.

13 HEAD OF SHOATS.

Will average about 100 lbs. each, and are good, thrifty hogs.

Ten dozen Chickens by the dozen; 4 Geese, lot of Turkeys and Ducks.

WAGONS, HARNESS AND IMPLEMENTS:—Consisting of one Farm Wagon, new; one Mill Wagon, good; one new set Mill Harness, Carriage Harness, Plow Harness, Collars, Chain Halters, one Roller, one Binder, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, and many other articles not mentioned.

Also lot of Milk Cans, 16-can Creamery, and lot of household goods.

TERMS OF SALE:—Sums of $20 and under, CASH. On all sums over $20 a credit of 10 months will be given, the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved indorser. No goods to be removed until these conditions are complied with.
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PUBLIC SALE.

The subscriber will offer at Public Sale at his residence, on the road leading from Middletown to Warwick, Maryland,

On Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1893,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., SHARP.

The following stock, farming utensils, etc., to wit:

8 HEAD OF HORSES.

No. 1—LADY, Sorrel Mare, 10 years old, sired by Stephens' Star, and in foal by Mallilieu's Cadet, a first-class family mare in every respect.
No. 2—CHARLIE, Sorrel Horse, 5 years old, by Cranor's Sharlock, and out of No. 1. A good worker and driver and sound.
No. 3—CADET, Iron Gray Horse, 4 years old, sired by Mallilieu's Perchen, and by a first class mare, a No. 1, farm horse and will work anywhere.
No. 4—FLORA, Brown Mare, 4 years old, by Mallilieu's Cadet and dam No. 1, in foal by Hawthorne, will work anywhere.
No. 5—CECIL, Bay Horse, 7 years old, sired by Nick of the Woods, an elegant driver and worker, and with handling will go fast over the road.
No. 6—GEORGE, Brown Horse, 3 years old, by Mallilieu's Cadet and No. 1. A fine large colt, very active and a very promising colt.
No. 7—EAGLE GREY, a first-class farm mare, 8 years old, and will work anywhere at any time.
No. 8—LILLY, Bay Mare, 11 years old, a first class farm mare and a good driver.

15 HEAD OF COWS,

Some have Calves by their sides; 2 Heifers, coming 2 years old; 2 Yearling Calves, 1 Grade Holstein Bull, coming 2 years old.

These cows are all good milkers and all right, and will be represented as they stand, also, the Heifers and Calves.

HOGS.—Three Chester White Sows, with pig; one good Boar, Chester White.

FARMING UTENSILS, &c.—One Heavy Wagon, 1 Light Wagon, 1 Mill Dearborn and Tongue, 1 Jagger Wagon, 2 Peach Beds and Springs carry 57 baskets; 1 six foot Light Steel Osborne Binder, used two seasons, in good order and a complete set of Canvas; 1 Champion Mower, with two knives; 2 and Hay Rigging; 1 one-horse Wagon, 1 Field Roller, 1 Garden Roller, 2 Twin Harrows, 60 teeth; 1 A Harrow, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 No. 140, 3-horse Combination Oliver Plow; 1 No. 19, Combination Oliver Plow, 1 No. 33, Advance Plow; 1 No. 35, 2-horse Advance Plow; 2 No. 4, 1-horse Wiley Plows; 3 Iron Frame Cultivators, 2 with Corn Cover attachments; 1 Champion Drill, 8 hoes, with new points and gum spouts. The repairs for this drill are sold by J. B. Ford; 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Vanwickle Fan, 1 Pioneer Fan, complete set of screens and riddles; 1 Wheel Hay Rake, 1 Cahoon Seed Sower, 1 American Driller, lot of Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Spades, single, double and 3-horse Trees, 1 Carriage,